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For: NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE SIZE, COUPLING OR  
TRANSFER RATE OF PACKETS ON THE  
BASIS OF AN IP NETWORK DELAY AND A  
METHOD THEREFOR

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 (Paper No. 6). No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this Request for Reconsideration. Please charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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